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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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Serial No. 10/750,902

Art Unit: 1793

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Examiner: Johnson, Edward M.

For: COMBINED CHEMICAL AGENT AND DYNAMIC OXIDATION TREATMENT  
OF HAZARDOUS GAS

**REQUEST FOR PRE-APPEAL CONFERENCE**

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

Applicant requests a Pre-Appeal Conference under the Pilot Program.

Differences between claims 14-26 and claims -10 of Applicant's own Patent 6,084,148  
are found in the single independent claim 14 and include:

14. providing a combined chemical agent treatment container, not found in '148,  
providing fill and drain ports, not found in '148,  
emptying spent chemical agent through the drain port, not found in '148,  
providing a gas inlet to the treatment container and providing a gas transfer  
conduit, not found in in '148,

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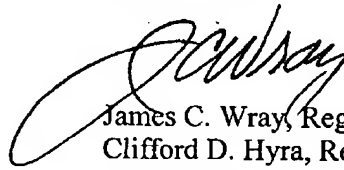
flowing treated gas out of the container to the dynamic oxidizing chamber, not found in '148.

Each of the dependent claims 15-26 describes further steps not found in '148.

### CONCLUSION

A Pre-Appeal Conference under the new Pilot Program and allowance of all claims are requested.

Respectfully,



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